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Project Name: Skyline North Lease Modification (WQ)**NEPA Log Number:** DOI-BLM-UT-G021-2011-0001-EA**Field Office/Code:** Price Field Office**Contact:** Vaughn Hughes**Phone Number:** 435-636-3626**File/Serial Number:** UTU-67939**Document Type:** Environmental Assessment

Primary Program:

Cultural: <input type="checkbox"/>	Watershed: <input type="checkbox"/>
Fire / Fuel: <input type="checkbox"/>	Wild Horses: <input type="checkbox"/>
Lands & Realty: <input type="checkbox"/>	Wildlife: <input type="checkbox"/>
Minerals: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Planning: <input type="checkbox"/>
Range: <input type="checkbox"/>	Paleontology: <input type="checkbox"/>
Recreation: <input type="checkbox"/>	Woodland / Forestry: <input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetation: <input type="checkbox"/>	Other: <input type="checkbox"/>

Project Description: The proposed modification to the federal coal lease involves adding coal reserves to be recovered by underground mining methods. Given the location of the proposed lease tract we believe the proposed coal lease modification meets the availability requirements set forth in C.F.R. 43 3432.2(a)1-3:

1) Approval of the proposed modification and subsequent mining of the coal would best serve the interests of the United States. 2) There is no competitive interest in the tract due to its isolation and because Ark controls the leases directly East of the tract, 3) Since it is geologically remote, additional lands cannot or would be extremely difficult to develop as part of another potential or existing independent mining operation.

Legal Description: Meridian: Salt Lake
Township: 12 South
Range: 6 East
Section: 25, 26 and 34

General Location: North of the Winter Quarters Lease and west of Scofield Reservoir.

County(s): Carbon **Other:**

Special Interests:

ACEC: <input type="checkbox"/>	Special Status Species: <input type="checkbox"/>
Crucial Habitat: <input type="checkbox"/>	Visual Resources: <input type="checkbox"/>
Cultural: <input type="checkbox"/>	Designated Wilderness / WSA: <input type="checkbox"/>
Fire Rehabilitation: <input type="checkbox"/>	Wild & Scenic Rivers: <input type="checkbox"/>
Riparian: <input type="checkbox"/>	Areas with Wilderness Characteristics: <input type="checkbox"/>
None: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Native American Concerns: <input type="checkbox"/>
Other: <input type="checkbox"/>	BLM Natural Areas: <input type="checkbox"/>

Other Remarks:

Status and Date of Action: 11/23/2010 Forest Service and BLM joint scoping meeting.
05/17/2011 Forest Service Scoping initiated for 30 day response period.
05/24/2011 FS SHPO Consultation initiated-30 days allowed for response.
06/08/2011 Letter from USHPO received and Concurs with FS determination

Project Modified Dates: 08/12/2014 16:47:54
10/30/2012 13:56:40
03/12/2012 15:34:59

Comment Period Provided: No

Files: [Skyline Lease Modification surface map](#)
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